

Amendments to the Abstract

Replace the abstract with the following replacement abstract:

~~The present invention relates to a~~ A mandrel-locking unit (1) for a rotary printing machine ~~in which (1) has~~ a mandrel-mounting element (9) ~~[[-]] preferably [[,]] a sleeve [[-]] that~~ surrounds print roller mandrels (13) in ~~its~~ an inner bearing (11) for mounting ~~the~~ a mandrel-supporting surface (12) and into which (1) the mandrel-mounting element (9) can be slid ~~in such a manner~~ that the mandrel-supporting surface (12) is released by the sliding movement. ~~and which (1) comprises~~ The unit has a pressurizing medium cylinder (2) that provides the force required for the sliding movement and ~~that (2) has~~ a piston (4), which (4) delimits ~~the~~ a pressure chamber (3) of the pressurizing medium cylinder (2) at a boundary surface and which (4) is in contact with the mandrel-mounting element (9) at a connecting point and conveys to the mandrel mounting element (9) the pressure required for the sliding movement ~~by means of the connecting point.~~ The A feature of the ~~mandrel-locking unit (1) according to the invention is characterized in~~ that the distance between the boundary surface and the connecting point is smaller than the maximum stroke of the piston (4) in the pressurizing medium cylinder (2).